

ABSTRACT

SNAIL, A NEW MARKER FOR TUMOUR INVASION AND TARGET PROTEIN OF
NEW ANTITUMORAL COMPOUNDS.

The Snail transcription factor has been identified as a
5 repressor of the expression of E-cadherin. The expression of
Snail induces invasive and metastatic capacity in tumour cells.
This invention presents: a new target protein, Snail, for the
identification of new antitumoral compounds and a new diagnostic
tumour marker, indicative of tissue invasion and metastatic
10 capacity.

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